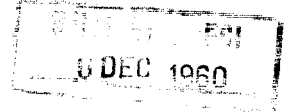


AW/for
5 December 1960

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR



1. This memorandum is for information only.
2. The recent condensation in the December issue of The Reader's Digest of your talk of 22 August 1960 to the V.F.W. in Detroit has resulted in many requests for copies of the speech. We are having a re-run of 500 copies, having exhausted the initial 500. One writer, C. Shipply Tompkins, from Kansas City, Missouri, wrote:

"It is of my opinion that this article if publicized in some manner might help many thousands of other Americans to have a better incite on the workings of Communism.

"It might help some to understand it better; and help to lick our grave problem.

"If you think its a good idea I will mail a copy to the Jack Paar show at N.B.C. in New York and ask them to have it read on the air soon."

3. The A.E.C. today asked for 200 copies of the speech immediately and they plan to reproduce additional copies.

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